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Description: ff. i + 227 + i - Contemporary pigskin binding - Signature of Dr. Puhlmann, 1836 (f. 1r). Sold at auction by Hauswedell & Nolte, 4 November 1954, sale 109, lot 2. Sold by Helmuth Domizloff (Munich), 1954 - Zacour and Hirsch, Catalogue of Manuscripts in the Libraries of the University of Pennsylvania to 1800, Philadelphia 1965, p. 79 (Ms. German 3)

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Language: German *Century:* 15th

Part 1: ff. 1-228

Description: - Paper - 300 mm x 210 mm - Two columns of 30-34 lines, frame-ruled in ink

Country:

Region:

Assigned Date: s. XV$^{2/4}$

Dated by scribe: Yes

Document: Yes

Notes: Latin

Number of Texts: 2

Cardinal point:

City:

Searchable Date Range: 1425 - 1450

Inscribed Date: 1433

Number of Scribes:

Text 1: ff. 1r-209v

Title: Von den Tugenden

Language(s): German

Notes: A treatise on the cultivation of virtue and avoidance of sin within the framework of Christian teachings. Interposed between the closing rubric of the treatise and the beginning of the table of contents is a guide on how to properly make one's confession (ff. 193r-196r); the guide to confession is not included in the table of contents and seems to be an afterthought to the work

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Text 2: ff. 210r-225v

Title: The blessed Jew of Morocco

Language(s): German

Notes: Apparently a German translation of the anti-Jewish epistle commonly known by either of two Latin titles, "Epistola contra Judaeorum errores" or "Epistola Samuelis Maroccani," and assumed to be the work of Alfonsus Bonihominis, who claimed to have translated it into Latin from an Arabic original that he came upon in Morocco. In the present manuscript, the opening rubric (f. 210r) makes reference to an original in Hebrew rather than in Arabic, and indicates that the work was translated into Latin by Alfonsu von hÿspanie